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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. Claims 1-6 and 8 are directed to an allowable product. Pursuant to the procedures set forth in MPEP § 821.04(B), claims 9-11, directed to the process of making or using an allowable product, previously withdrawn from consideration as a result of a restriction requirement, are hereby rejoined and fully examined for patentability under 37 CFR 1.104.

Because all claims previously withdrawn from consideration under 37 CFR 1.142 have been rejoined, **the restriction requirement as set forth in the Office action mailed on 11/03/2008 is hereby withdrawn.** In view of the withdrawal of the restriction requirement as to the rejoined inventions, applicant(s) are advised that if any claim presented in a continuation or divisional application is anticipated by, or includes all the limitations of, a claim that is allowable in the present application, such claim may be subject to provisional statutory and/or nonstatutory double patenting rejections over the claims of the instant application. Once the restriction requirement is withdrawn, the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 121 are no longer applicable. See *In re Ziegler*, 443 F.2d 1211, 1215, 170 USPQ 129, 131-32 (CCPA 1971). See also MPEP § 804.01.

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Eugene Lieberstein on 9/30/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

a/ In claim 9, at the end of the claim, replace “.” with --; and

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(D) 0.1 to 10 parts by weight of a photoinitiator, based on 100 parts of the sum of the components (A), (B) and (C);

wherein the silicone- or fluorine-containing compound is at least one component selected from:

(i) a silicone-containing reactive monomer or oligomer selected from the group consisting of a silicone-containing vinyl derivative, silicone-containing (meth)acrylate, (meth)acryloxy-containing organosiloxane silicone polyacrylate, and a mixture thereof;

(ii) a fluorine-containing reactive monomer or oligomer selected from the group consisting of a fluoroalkyl-containing vinyl derivative, fluoroalkyl-containing (meth)acrylate, fluorine polyacrylate, and a mixture thereof; and

(iii) a combination of (i) and (ii).--;

b/ In claim 11, at the end of the claim, replace "." with --;

wherein the silicone- or fluorine-containing compound is at least one component selected from:

(i) a silicone-containing reactive monomer or oligomer selected from the group consisting of a silicone-containing vinyl derivative, silicone-containing (meth)acrylate, (meth)acryloxy-containing organosiloxane silicone polyacrylate, and a mixture thereof;

(ii) a fluorine-containing reactive monomer or oligomer selected from the group consisting of a fluoroalkyl-containing vinyl derivative, fluoroalkyl-containing (meth)acrylate, fluorine polyacrylate, and a mixture thereof; and

(iii) a combination of (i) and (ii).--.

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Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1-6, 8-11 are allowed.

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: no prior art has been found to teach, disclose, or fairly suggest an organic mold and a method of making, the organic mold comprising a silicone or fluorine-containing compound as presently recited; in combination with all of the other limitations in claim 1, claim 9, or claim 11. The examiner is relying on Applicants' arguments on page 8 of the Remarks as the basis for allowance.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thao T. Tran whose telephone number is 571-272-1080. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, from 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Callie Shosho can be reached on 571-272-1123. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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